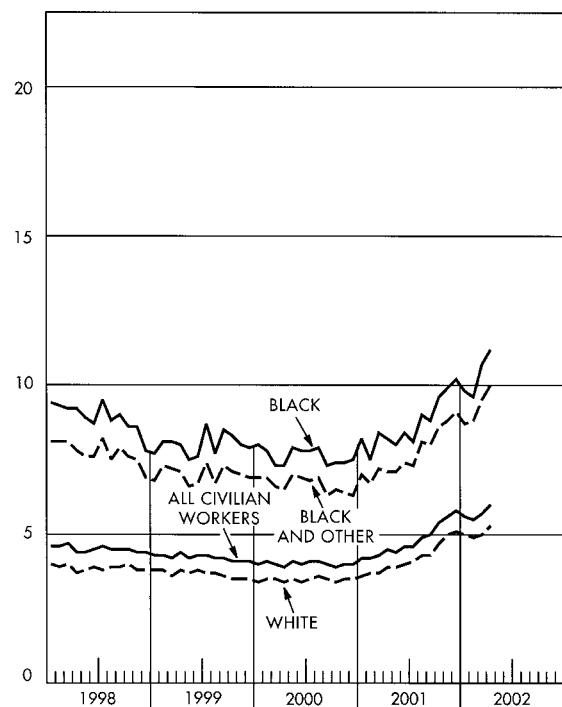


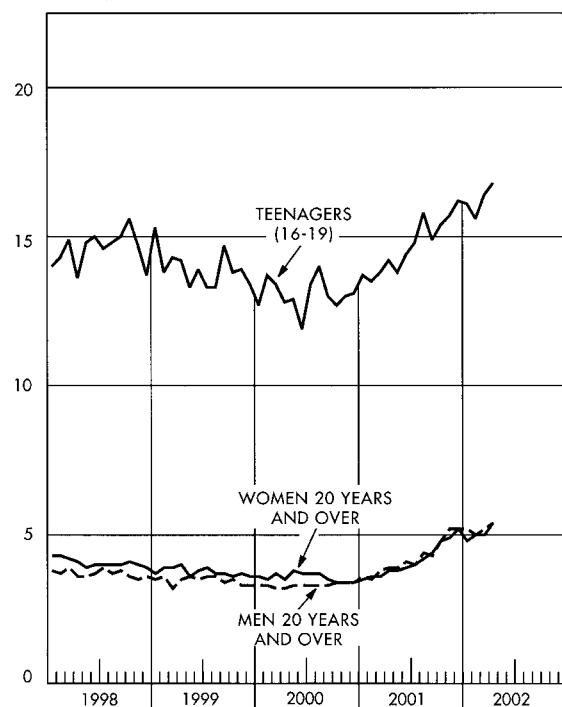
## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

In April, the unemployment rate rose to 6.0 percent from 5.7 percent in March.

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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\*UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN GROUP SPECIFIED  
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |                    |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers   | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 | By selected groups |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |  | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black              | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5  | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2               | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9  | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0               | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1  | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5               | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6  | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4               | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4  | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5               | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9  | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0               | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5  | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9                | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2  | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0                | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0  | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6                | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001 .....              | 4.8  | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2     | 7.7             | 8.7                | 4.6                                 | 2.7                         | 6.6                         | 4.7                            | 5.1                            |
| 2001: Apr .....         | 4.5  | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 14.2                   | 3.9     | 7.1             | 8.2                | 4.3                                 | 2.5                         | 6.3                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| May .....               | 4.4  | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 13.8                   | 3.9     | 7.1             | 8.0                | 4.3                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.3                            | 4.8                            |
| June .....              | 4.6  | 4.1                   | 3.9                     | 14.4                   | 4.0     | 7.4             | 8.4                | 4.5                                 | 2.6                         | 6.3                         | 4.5                            | 5.2                            |
| July .....              | 4.6  | 4.0                   | 4.0                     | 14.8                   | 4.1     | 7.3             | 8.1                | 4.5                                 | 2.7                         | 6.3                         | 4.5                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.9  | 4.4                   | 4.2                     | 15.8                   | 4.3     | 8.1             | 9.0                | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 6.8                         | 4.8                            | 5.4                            |
| Sept .....              | 5.0  | 4.3                   | 4.4                     | 14.9                   | 4.3     | 8.0             | 8.8                | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 7.1                         | 5.0                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 5.4  | 4.8                   | 4.8                     | 15.4                   | 4.7     | 8.6             | 9.6                | 5.3                                 | 3.1                         | 6.8                         | 5.4                            | 5.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 5.6  | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 15.7                   | 5.0     | 8.8             | 9.9                | 5.5                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.6                            | 5.6                            |
| Dec .....               | 5.8  | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.2                   | 5.1     | 9.1             | 10.2               | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: Jan .....         | 5.6  | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 16.1                   | 5.0     | 8.7             | 9.8                | 5.5                                 | 3.5                         | 7.9                         | 5.7                            | 5.2                            |
| Feb .....               | 5.5  | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 15.6                   | 4.9     | 8.8             | 9.6                | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.7                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 5.7  | 5.2                   | 5.0                     | 16.4                   | 5.0     | 9.5             | 10.7               | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.8                            | 5.2                            |
| Apr .....               | 6.0  | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 16.8                   | 5.3     | 10.0            | 11.2               | 5.9                                 | 3.9                         | 8.6                         | 6.2                            | 5.2                            |

<sup>1</sup>Revised definition; for details, see *Employment and Earnings*, February 1994.

<sup>2</sup>Data beginning January 1994 are not directly comparable with data for earlier periods.

NOTE.—Data relate to persons age 16 years and over.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.